

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 VIENTI 03181 251218 Z

53

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 PM-09 NSC-10 SS-15 RSC-01 L-03 PRS-01

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSR-01 /065 W

----- 027366

R 251101 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO 7 TH PSYOP GP MACHINATO
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3796
AMEMBASSY SAIGON
AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH
JCS WASHDC
CINCPAC/J54
CINCUSARPAC/GPOP- PL
DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI UDORN
CDR 3 DR PSYOP DET UDORN

S E C R E T VIENTIANE 3181

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PINS, LA

SUBJECT: PROPOSED LEAFLETS

REF: 7 TH PSYOP GP 200918 Z APR 73 (PASEP)

1. REFTTEL FORWARDED FOR COORDINATION PROPOSED CONTINGENCY
LEAFLETS TO BE USED IN THE EVENT FULL SCALE LEAFLETING
OPERATIONS ARE RESUMED AGAINST NVA FORCES IN LAOS.
2. THE PROPOSED LEAFLETS PERTAINING TO THE RECENT AIR
ACTION AT THA VIENG ARE TRANSITORY AND PERISHABLE AND WE
BELIEVE MORE SUITABLE FOR USE IN OUR LOCAL CAMPAIGN DIRECTLY
AGAINST THE UNITS AFFECTED RATHER THAN IN CONTINGENCY PLANNING.
 - A. MISSION HAS NO BDA AT THIS TIME TO CONFIRM THAT SUFFICIENT
CASUALTIES MAY HAVE BEEN INFLICTED BY AIR STRIKE ON NVA FORCES
IN VICINITY OF THA VIENG TO WARRANT MAKING CLAIMS SUGGESTED IN
PROPOSED LEAFLETS.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 VIENTI 03181 251218 Z

B. SINCE THERE WERE NO AMERICAN OR KOREAN FORCES IN LAOS AT ANY TIME, YOU SHOULD REFRAIN FROM USING THIS REFERENCE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY LINKED TO WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH VIETNAM (LDU- 0-302).

C. SUGGEST REFER TO ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT AS SUCH TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN IT AND POLITICAL PARTY.

3. MISSION VIEWS MAJOR IMMEDIATE PSYOP OBJECTIVES IN LAOS TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMPLIANCE BY DRV WITH ARTICLE 20 OF THE AGREEMENT WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PROHIBITING USE OF LAOS TO INFILTRATE ILLEGALLY MILITARY SUPPLIES AND PERSONEL INTO SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

B. WITHDRAWAL OF NVA FORCES FROM LAOS AS REQUIRED BY BOTH VN AND LAO CEASE FIRE AGREEMENTS.

C. BROADER AWARENESS WITHIN LAOS AND DRV OF US INTENTIONS AND ACTIONS TO RESPECT LAOS CEASE- FIRE.

4. BELIEVE THERE ARE SUFFICIENT VALID LEAFLETS IN MIXES, 312, 317 AND 318 AND AMONG LEAFLETS APPROVED BY VIENTIANE 3178, TO FULFILL SHORT- RANGE REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINGENCY PLANNING.
DEAN

SECRET
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** SECRET

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973VIENTI03181
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: VIENTIANE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730456/aaaajcjj.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 DEC 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03-Dec-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <25 FEB 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> srp 980209
Subject: PROPOSED LEAFLETS
TAGS: PINS, LA
To: 7 TH PSYOP GP MA CHINA
EA INFO CINCPAC
JCS
MULTIPLE
STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

